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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES REPORT ON SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH SCHEEL AND CALLAGHAN

1. NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES MAY 16 STORY BY FLORA LEWIS OUT OF PARIS INDICATING THAT SECRETARY HAS INFORMED SCHEEL AND CALLAGHAN ABOUT HIS RECENT TALKS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS LOOKING TO AN EARLY EAST-WEST CONFERENCE. LEWIS STATES "FOR THEIR OWN REASONS MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH A CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RESISTING IT." MOREOVER, STORY REPORTS THAT THE NINE HAVE TAKEN A FIRM STAND AGAINST DISCUSSING THE IDEA UNTIL THE RESULTS OF CSCE ARE CLEAR. SHE CITES A HIGH-RANKING EUROPEAN AS SAYING, "KISSINGER WANTED TO KNOW HOW MUCH TROUBLE HE WOULD HAVE WITH THE EUROPEANS IF HE COMES  
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OUT FORMALLY FOR A SUMMIT."

2. DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN, ON STRICTLY IF-ASKED BASIS, WILL TAKE FOLLOWING LINE, WHICH YOU MAY ALSO USE ON SAME BASIS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESS AND ALLIED OFFICIALS.

A. JOINT US-USSR STATEMENT ISSUED AT GENEVA ON APRIL 29 INDICATED THAT THE WORK OF THE CSCE WAS REVIEWED, AND THAT THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR POSITIONS IN FAVOR

OF ITS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE US POSITION WAS CONSISTENT WITH THAT AGREED AMONG THE ALLIES.

B. AS FAR AS REPORTED EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE

BETWEEN THE SECRETARY, ON ONE HAND, AND FRG AND UK FOMMINS, ON THE OTHER, ARE CONCERNED, THESE WERE FOLLOW-UP EXCHANGES TO THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, AND WERE PARALLEL TO DISCUSSIONS IN NATO.

C. THESE MATTERS REMAIN UNDER DISCUSSION IN NATO, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN CONSULTING FULLY WITH OUR ALLIES.

D. WITH REGARD TO CSCE GENERALLY, IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT THE US HAS ALWAYS TAKEN A VERY REALISTIC VIEW OF THE RESULTS TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE CONFERENCE, AND IN THIS RESPECT HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN A VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE THAT IS MORE CAUTIOUS THAN SOME OTHERS. ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE US IS PRESSING FOR AN EARLY DECISION ON THE LEVEL AND TIMING OF THE FINAL STAGE OF CSCE IS UNFOUNDED.

E. AT THIS STAGE, INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING IN GENEVA, BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE FINAL RESULTS. THE TIMING AND LEVEL OF STAGE III WILL DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS. RUSH

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